



# DCFR

Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations

## Application Requirements

**Nominations are submitted to the Board of Directors and the Membership Committee semi-annually and once elected, candidates are invited to join and pay annual dues.**

### Membership Criteria

- 1) Degree of experience, expertise, and demonstrated leadership in international affairs
- 2) Promise of future leadership and involvement in international affairs
- 3) Level of educational, intellectual, and professional achievements
- 4) Character, aptitude, and interest in participating in DCFR activities
- 5) Potential contributions to the life and work of DCFR, including initiating and hosting meetings

### Letter of Nomination (required)

Candidate must submit a letter of nomination by a current DCFR member. The Membership Committee discourages courtesy nominations of individuals you do not know well. Members may not nominate other family members. To ensure fair consideration of all candidates, nomination letters must address all the above criteria. Letters that fail to do so will be considered incomplete and returned to the nominator. Letters should be no more than 700 words.

### Seconding Letter (required)

Candidates must submit a seconding letter from a current DCFR member. Seconding letter may be less comprehensive than nominating letters but must amplify why the candidate should be considered and what the candidate will contribute to the life and work of DCFR. Again, members may not write in support of other family members.

### Membership Application Form (required)

To ensure consistency in the presentation and evaluation of nominations, the Membership Committee and Board of Directors require receipt of the membership application form. Candidates may submit the form directly to DCFR or return it to their nominator for inclusion in the nomination packet. DCFR will not accept forms that are incomplete or that instruct the Membership Committee to “see résumé.”

### Candidate Résumé or Curriculum Vitae (required)

In addition to the Information Form, a résumé or curriculum vitae is required. Candidates may submit this document directly to DCFR or return it to the nominator for inclusion in the nomination packet.